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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 26, 2010

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of Small Diameter Bomb Increment I (SDB I) Weapon System in Italy for end-use by the Italian Air Force.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Verma', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard R. Verma
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.